

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11-19 are pending in this application. The Office Action objects to the Amendment filed January 22, 2008, as not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Specifically, the Office Action objects to the Amendment filed January 22, 2008 as incorporating claims directed to a non-elected species.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Rachuba during the telephone interview held May 29, 2008, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

During the telephone interview, Examiner Rachuba stated that the Election of Species Requirement, as originally made in an Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, with respect to species 1 in Group II has been effectively overcome, and so is withdrawn. Accordingly, Applicants hereby request rejoiner of previously withdrawn claims 11-15. During the telephone interview, the Examiner stated that, as a result of this rejoiner, claims 7, 11-15 and 17 would all be fully examined, and the objection to the Amendment filed January 22, 2008, is moot.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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